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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2005, and following a telephonic interview regarding this matter with Ms. Debra Reynolds and Mr. Andrew Wang on April 20, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks and amendments. The time for responding to this action has been extended to May 24, 2005 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.